

U.S. Department of Justice

Washington, DC 20530

Exhibit A to Registration Statement**Pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended**

INSTRUCTIONS. Furnish this exhibit for EACH foreign principal listed in an initial statement and for EACH additional foreign principal acquired subsequently. The filing of this document requires the payment of a filing fee as set forth in Rule (d)(1), 28 C.F.R. § 5.5(d)(1). Compliance is accomplished by filing an electronic Exhibit A form at <https://www.fara.gov>.

Privacy Act Statement. The filing of this document is required by the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended, 22 U.S.C. § 611 *et seq.*, for the purposes of registration under the Act and public disclosure. Provision of the information requested is mandatory, and failure to provide this information is subject to the penalty and enforcement provisions established in Section 8 of the Act. Every registration statement, short form registration statement, supplemental statement, exhibit, amendment, copy of informational materials or other document or information filed with the Attorney General under this Act is a public record open to public examination, inspection and copying during the posted business hours of the FARA Unit in Washington, DC. Statements are also available online at the FARA Unit's webpage: <https://www.fara.gov>. One copy of every such document, other than informational materials, is automatically provided to the Secretary of State pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act, and copies of any and all documents are routinely made available to other agencies, departments and Congress pursuant to Section 6(c) of the Act. The Attorney General also transmits a semi-annual report to Congress on the administration of the Act which lists the names of all agents registered under the Act and the foreign principals they represent. This report is available to the public in print and online at: <https://www.fara.gov>.

Public Reporting Burden. Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average .22 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden to Chief, FARA Unit, Counterintelligence and Export Control Section, National Security Division, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20530; and to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503.

1. Name of Registrant Chinar Consulting, LLC	2. Registration Number 6911
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3. Primary Address of Registrant 3636 16th Street, N.W., Suite B260, Washington, DC 20010
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4. Name of Foreign Principal Mr. Bilal Ahmed Ghaffar	5. Address of Foreign Principal 74-B Sindhi Muslim Housing Society Karachi, Sindh PAKISTAN
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6. Country/Region Represented PAKISTAN

7. Indicate whether the foreign principal is one of the following:

☐ Government of a foreign country¹

☐ Foreign political party

☐ Foreign or domestic organization: If either, check one of the following:

☐ Partnership

☐ Committee

☐ Corporation

☐ Voluntary group

☐ Association

☐ Other (*specify*) _____

☒ Individual-State nationality PAKISTAN

8. If the foreign principal is a foreign government, state:

a) Branch or agency represented by the registrant

b) Name and title of official with whom registrant engages

¹ "Government of a foreign country," as defined in Section 1(e) of the Act, includes any person or group of persons exercising sovereign de facto or de jure political jurisdiction over any country, other than the United States, or over any part of such country, and includes any subdivision of any such group and any group or agency to which such sovereign de facto or de jure authority or functions are directly or indirectly delegated. Such term shall include any faction or body of insurgents within a country assuming to exercise governmental authority whether such faction or body of insurgents has or has not been recognized by the United States.

9. If the foreign principal is a foreign political party, state:

- a) Name and title of official with whom registrant engages

- b) Aim, mission or objective of foreign political party

10. If the foreign principal is not a foreign government or a foreign political party:

a) State the nature of the business or activity of this foreign principal.

The foreign principal is a businessman and a member of the provincial assembly of Sindh, Pakistan. He is a member of the current ruling political party of the national government.

b) Is this foreign principal:

Supervised by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Owned by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Directed by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Controlled by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Financed by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Subsidized in part by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

11. Explain fully all items answered "Yes" in Item 10(b).

Item 10(b)(3): Foreign principal is an elected member of the current ruling political party of the national government.

12. If the foreign principal is an organization and is not owned or controlled by a foreign government, foreign political party or other foreign principal, state who owns and controls it.

EXECUTION

In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1746, and subject to the penalties of 18 U.S.C. § 1001 and 22 U.S.C. § 618, the undersigned swears or affirms under penalty of perjury that he/she has read the information set forth in this statement filed pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended, 22 U.S.C. § 611 *et seq.*, that he/she is familiar with the contents thereof, and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of his/her knowledge and belief.

Date

Printed Name

Signature

01/20/2021Carin I. Fischer/s/Carin I. Fischer


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Date

Printed Name

Signature

1/20/2021 Carin I. Fischer 

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Exhibit B to Registration Statement**Pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended**

INSTRUCTIONS. A registrant must furnish as an Exhibit B copies of each written agreement and the terms and conditions of each oral agreement with his foreign principal, including all modifications of such agreements, or, where no contract exists, a full statement of all the circumstances by reason of which the registrant is acting as an agent of a foreign principal. Compliance is accomplished by filing an electronic Exhibit B form at <https://www.fara.gov>.

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1. Name of Registrant
Chinar Consulting, LLC

2. Registration Number
6911

3. Name of Foreign Principal
Mr. Bilal Ahmed Ghaffar

Check Appropriate Box:

4. ☒ The agreement between the registrant and the above-named foreign principal is a formal written contract. If this box is checked, attach a copy of the contract to this exhibit.
5. ☐ There is no formal written contract between the registrant and the foreign principal. The agreement with the above-named foreign principal has resulted from an exchange of correspondence. If this box is checked, attach a copy of all pertinent correspondence, including a copy of any initial proposal which has been adopted by reference in such correspondence.
6. ☐ The agreement or understanding between the registrant and the foreign principal is the result of neither a formal written contract nor an exchange of correspondence between the parties. If this box is checked, give a complete description below of the terms and conditions of the oral agreement or understanding, its duration, the fees and expenses, if any, to be received.
7. What is the date of the contract or agreement with the foreign principal? 01/15/2021
8. Describe fully the nature and method of performance of the above indicated agreement or understanding.

Registrant will perform the agreement through 1) government relations; 2) media relations; and 3) public relations.

9. Describe fully the activities the registrant engages in or proposes to engage in on behalf of the above foreign principal.

Services provided by the registrant shall include 1) government relations; 2) media relations; 3) public relations; and 4) perception management. Specific work may involve working on coalition funding, counter-terrorism, foreign policy, and political forecasting initiatives. In performing the Services, the registrant may also produce and implement educational, legislative, media, and social alerts and outreach.

10. Will the activities on behalf of the above foreign principal include political activities as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act¹.

Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, describe all such political activities indicating, among other things, the relations, interests or policies to be influenced together with the means to be employed to achieve this purpose. The response must include, but not be limited to, activities involving lobbying, promotion, perception management, public relations, economic development, and preparation and dissemination of informational materials.

See Appendix for Response

11. Prior to the date of registration² for this foreign principal has the registrant engaged in any registrable activities, such as political activities, for this foreign principal?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, describe in full detail all such activities. The response should include, among other things, the relations, interests, and policies sought to be influenced and the means employed to achieve this purpose. If the registrant arranged, sponsored, or delivered speeches, lectures, social media, internet postings, or media broadcasts, give details as to dates, places of delivery, names of speakers, and subject matter. The response must also include, but not be limited to, activities involving lobbying, promotion, perception management, public relations, economic development, and preparation and dissemination of informational materials.

Set forth below a general description of the registrant's activities, including political activities.

Set forth below in the required detail the registrant's political activities.

Date	Contact	Method	Purpose
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12. During the period beginning 60 days prior to the obligation to register³ for this foreign principal, has the registrant received from the foreign principal, or from any other source, for or in the interests of the foreign principal, any contributions, income, money, or thing of value either as compensation, or for disbursement, or otherwise?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, set forth below in the required detail an account of such monies or things of value.

Date Received	From Whom	Purpose	Amount/Thing of Value
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13. During the period beginning 60 days prior to the obligation to register⁴ for this foreign principal, has the registrant disbursed or expended monies in connection with activity on behalf of the foreign principal or transmitted monies to the foreign principal?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately an account of such monies, including monies transmitted, if any.

Date	Recipient	Purpose	Amount
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¹ "Political activity," as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act, means any activity which the person engaging in believes will, or that the person intends to, in any way influence any agency or official of the Government of the United States or any section of the public within the United States with reference to formulating, adopting, or changing the domestic or foreign policies of the United States or with reference to the political or public interests, policies, or relations of a government of a foreign country or a foreign political party.

^{2,3,4} Pursuant to Section 2(a) of the Act, an agent must register within ten days of becoming an agent, and before acting as such.

EXECUTION

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Date

Printed Name

Signature

01/20/2021

Carin I. Fischer

/s/Carin I. Fischer

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Date

Printed Name

Signature

1/20/2021 Carin I. Fischer C. I. Fischer

Appendix

Response to Item 10

Item 10: Will the activities on behalf of the above foreign principal include political activities as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act. If yes, describe all such political activities indicating, among other things, the relations, interests or policies to be influenced together with the means to be employed to achieve this purpose. The response must include, but not be limited to, activities involving lobbying, promotion, perception management, public relations, economic development, and preparation and dissemination of informational materials.

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GOVERNMENT & PUBLIC RELATIONS AGREEMENT

P R E A M B L E

This Government and Public Relations Agreement ("Agreement"), made and entered as of this 15th day of January 2021 (the "Effective Date") by and between, on the one hand, Bilal Ahmed Ghaffar, (hereinafter "Principal"), and, on the other hand, Chinar Consulting, LLC, a limited liability company, organized and existing in the District of Columbia, with an address of 3636 16th Street, N.W., B260, Washington D.C., 20010 (hereinafter "Chinar Group"). The Principal and the Chinar Group may each be referred to herein individually as a "Party" and collectively as the "Parties."

A R T I C L E S

1.0 NATURE OF AGREEMENT.


a. Purpose & Scope. Chinar Group shall, through its best efforts, provide government and public relations services to Principal. Specific services may include but are not limited to those outlined in Section "2.0." ("Services). Each such Service by the Chinar Group shall be provided in a workmanlike, professional, and timely manner.

b. Independent Contractors. Nothing herein contained will be deemed to create an employment, agency, or partnership relationship between the Parties hereto or any of their agents or employees, or any other legal arrangement that would impose liability upon one Party for the act or failure to act of the other Party. Neither Party will have any express or implied power to enter into any contracts or commitments or to incur any liabilities in the name of, or on behalf of, the other Party, or to bind the other Party in any respect whatsoever. Each Party shall be responsible for its own tax obligations.

c. Term. The term of this Agreement shall commence as of the Effective Date and shall continue in force and effect until December 31, 2021 ("Initial Term"), unless terminated earlier pursuant to Article "1.0(d)" or "(e)." This Agreement shall automatically renew for successive one (1) year terms, subject to earlier termination as provided in Article "1.0(d)" or "(e)" hereof unless the Principal delivers written notice to the Chinar Group at least fifteen (15) days prior to the end of the Initial Term date of its election not to renew the Agreement.

d. Termination for Cause. If either Party commits any material breach of or defaults on any of the terms, conditions or provisions of this Agreement, and fails to remedy such breach or default within fifteen (15) days after receipt of written notice thereof from the other Party, the Party giving notice, at its option and in addition to any other remedies which it may have at law or in equity, may terminate this Agreement by sending written notice of termination to the breaching or defaulting Party, and such termination shall be effective as of the date such notice is received.

e. Other Termination. This Agreement shall terminate (i) upon written notice where the

 Principal

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Chinar Group makes an assignment for the benefit of creditors, appoints or suffers appointment of a receiver or trustee over its property, files a petition under any bankruptcy or insolvency act or has any such petition filed against it that is not discharged within sixty (60) days of the filing thereof (each, an "Insolvency Event"), or (ii) upon fifteen (15) days written notice by Principal to Chinar Group that it desires to terminate this Agreement.

f. Survival. The Parties' obligations outlined under Articles "1.0(g)" – Confidentiality, Section "1.0(h)" – Non-Compete, Section "6.0" – Indemnification, and Section "7.0" – Dispute Resolution shall survive the expiration or termination of the Agreement.

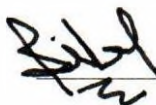
g. Confidentiality. Chinar Group understands that in the performance of this Agreement, Chinar Group may have access to private, sensitive, or confidential information, which includes any and all information that is disclosed by the Principal, or its representatives, to Chinar Group, whether such information is disclosed orally or in writing, electronic or other form or media, and whether or not marked, designated, or otherwise identified as "confidential" (collectively, "Confidential Information"). With respect to all such information, the Chinar Group agrees that the information will 1) be utilized with discretion and treated as confidential; 2) remain the exclusive property of the Principal; 3) and be used solely in the performance of the subject matter of this Agreement. The Chinar Group shall not, in any manner, either directly or indirectly, use such Confidential Information for any other purpose.

h. Non-Competition. During the term of this Agreement and for a period of two (2) years after termination or expiration of the Agreement, Chinar Group shall relinquish the right to, directly, indirectly, through any third-party, or by any other means, including but not limited to any entity, individual, group, or institution, provide consulting, government, or public relations services to third-parties in conflict or in competition with the interest of Principal relating to the subject matter of this Agreement.

i. Assignment. Neither this Agreement nor any interest hereunder will be assignable by Chinar Group without the prior written consent of the Principal. However, Chinar Group agrees that the covenants and agreements contained herein shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns of the respective parties hereto.

2.0 SERVICES.

Services provided by the Chinar Group shall include 1) government relations; 2) media relations; 3) public relations; and 4) perception management. The Chinar Group shall liaise with the Embassy of Pakistan, Washington D.C., and its various consulates based in the United States. Specific work may involve working on coalition funding, counter-terrorism, foreign policy, and political forecasting initiatives. In performing the Services, the Chinar Group may also produce and implement educational, legislative, media, and social alerts and outreach.

 Principal

 Chinar Group

3.0 RENUMERATION.

a. Compensation. Commencing on the Effective Date, the Principal shall timely pay Chinar Group a monthly fee of Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$3,500.00).

b. Expenses. The Principal shall reimburse Chinar Group for all reasonable and customary out-of-pocket expenses incurred by Chinar Group in connection with the performance of this Agreement, subject to advance written approval of each such expense.

c. Payment. All payments under this Agreement shall be made by the Principal upon receipt of a timely invoice from the Chinar Group, and shall be remitted by check or wire transfer, or such other method as agreed to between the Parties, to an account so designated by the Chinar Group.

4.0 WORK FOR HIRE.

No rights or licenses with respect to Principal's intellectual property, Confidential Information, trademarks, or other proprietary rights are granted or deemed granted to the Principal hereunder or in connection therewith, other than those rights expressly granted in this Agreement. For the avoidance of doubt, anything drafted, prepared, or otherwise developed by the Chinar Group in furtherance of this Agreement shall be work-for-hire and will be the exclusive property of the Principal. If the work is deemed not to be a work made for hire by a court of competent jurisdiction, this Agreement shall constitute an irrevocable assignment of the worldwide exclusive license in work to the Principal. Upon termination of this Agreement, the Chinar Group will return to the Principal all records, notes, documentation, and other items that were used, created, or controlled by the Chinar Group during the term of this Agreement.

5.0 COMPLIANCE.

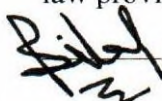
All Services rendered by the Chinar Group subject of this Agreement shall be rendered in accordance and compliance with all local, state, and federal laws and regulations, as well as without violation of any intellectual property laws and rights of a third-party.

6.0 INDEMNIFICATION.

The Chinar Group will defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the Principal from all claims, actions, causes of action, proceedings, orders, judgments, decisions, liens, collection actions, now known or unknown arising out of, from, or as a result of the performance of her duties subject of this Agreement.

7.0 DISPUTE RESOLUTION.

a. Governing Law. This Agreement, and all rights and obligations hereunder, including matters of construction, validity, and performance, shall be construed, governed, and interpreted exclusively by the laws of the State of New York, without regard to said jurisdiction's choice of law provisions.

 Principal

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b. Arbitration. Any conflict, action, suit, or proceeding arising out of or pertaining to this Agreement shall be first submitted to mediation administered by the American Arbitration Association. Any unresolved dispute, to the maximum extent allowed by applicable law, shall be submitted to and finally resolved by binding arbitration with the American Arbitration Association under its Commercial Arbitration Rules & Mediation Procedures. The venue for the arbitration shall be New York, New York. The arbitration shall be conducted before one arbitrator selected through the American Arbitration Association's arbitrator selection procedures. The decision of the arbitrator shall be final, binding, and conclusive upon the Parties, and the Parties hereby waive the right of appeal to any court for amendment or modification of the arbitrators' award. Each Party shall have the right to have the decision enforced by any court of competent jurisdiction.

c. Injunctive Relief. Nothing in this Article "7.0" will preclude either Party from seeking equitable relief or interim or provisional relief from a court of competent jurisdiction, including a temporary restraining order, preliminary injunction, or other interim, equitable relief, concerning a dispute either prior to or during any arbitration if necessary to protect the interests of such Party or to preserve the status quo pending the arbitration proceeding.

8.0 MISCELLANEOUS.

a. Notices. Any notice under this Agreement must be in writing and sent by recognized international courier service to the address specified below:

If to Principal:

Bilal Ahmed Ghaffar
74-B Sindhi Muslim
Housing Society, Karachi

With a copy to:


Criscione Ravala, LLP
250 Park Avenue, 7th Floor
New York, NY 10177
United States of America

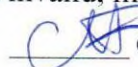
If to Chinar Group:

3636 16th Street, N.W., B260,
Washington D.C., 20010

b. Waiver of Rights. Neither Party's failure to insist on strict performance of any provision shall be deemed a waiver of its rights or remedies, nor shall it relieve the other Party from performing any subsequent obligation strictly in accordance with the terms of this Agreement. No waiver shall be effective unless it is in writing and signed by the Party against whom enforcement is sought.

c. Severability. If one or more of the provisions contained in this Agreement shall for any reason be held to be invalid, illegal, or unenforceable in any respect, except in those instances where removal or elimination of such invalid, illegal, or unenforceable provision or provisions

 Principal

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would result in a failure of consideration under this Agreement, such invalidity, illegality or unenforceability shall not affect any other provision of this Agreement, and this Agreement shall be construed as if such provisions had never been contained herein.

d. Entire Agreement. This Agreement and any exhibits referenced and attached hereto contain the entire agreement between the Parties, and supersede all prior negotiations, agreements, and understandings. No amendment or modification of this Agreement will be effective unless and until executed in writing by both parties.

d. Review. Each Party understands the terms of this Agreement and the consequences of the execution and delivery of this Agreement and has been afforded an opportunity to have this Agreement reviewed by, and to discuss this Agreement and the documents executed in connection herewith, with an independent lawyer of their choice. Each Party further signs this document as a duly authorized officer of the entity they represent upon their free will and in doing so, have not taken into consideration any oral representations, statements, or inducements, apart from this foregoing written Agreement.

e. Headings. Any headings and captions included herein are for convenience of reference only and shall not be used to construe this Agreement.

f. Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which together shall constitute but one and the same instrument.

SIGNATURES

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto, by their duly authorized officers, have agreed to the terms above, and hereby affix their signatures to execute this Agreement on the date first written above.

BILAL AHMED GHAFAR

By: _____

CHINAR CONSULTING, LLC

By: _____

Title: Individually and as Managing Member

 Principal

 Chinar Group